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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a Two-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Sir: to and including February 16, 2002 in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1945 in the amount of \$195.00 in payment of the appropriate fee based on a small entity status. The undersigned authorizes the charging of any additional fees and crediting of any overpayment associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this page is enclosed for that purpose.

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